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STEEL STRIKE SPOTLIGHT FLASHES ON WASHINGTON

Garibaldi Says Italian Navy Has Deserted and Aids D'Annunzio

SENATE BEGINS PROBE OF WALK-OUT; FITZPATRICK FIRST WITNESS CALLED

Outside Pittsburg District, the Tie-Up is Comparatively Complete, But Few Mills Running

WORKERS ARE INCENSED AT "IRON RULE" OF AUTHORITIES

Slab Mill at Gary Was Being Partially Operated Today. Railroad Men Quit.

Congress took a hand in the steel strike today when the senate committee on education and labor began at Washington an investigation of the causes leading up to the strike. The physical aspect of the occasion was but little changed. The unions stood pat on their declaration that 342,000 men are idle throughout the country and that the iron and steel industries are tied up. On the other hand, operators at Pittsburgh reported conditions today as better than at any time since the strike was called.

(International News Service.)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—With the spotlight shifted temporarily to Washington, where the senate today opened an inquiry into the situation, the big steel strike went into the fourth day with but little actual change in conditions.

The great steel centers in and around Pittsburgh continued to operate, while elsewhere in the country, in Chicago, Gary, Youngstown and Wheeling, the tie-up of the industry is comparatively complete. The situation in western Pennsylvania is becoming more tense. The strike element is becoming more and more incensed over the "iron hand" with which the authorities are ruling the situation. In none of the steel cities of this district is it possible for the strike element to hold meetings and make speeches. The mounted state troops, augmented by the police and hundreds of deputies, are ruling the situation.

William Foster, in a telegram to Governor Sproul, characterized the tactics of the Pennsylvania state constabulary as "worthy of the don Cossacks under the Czar."

"ULTIMATUM" EXPIRES TODAY

(International News Service.)
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 25.—The "ultimatum" sent by the steel strike's national committee to the Bethlehem Steel company, which so far has not been affected by the strike, expires at 4 p. m. today. It is believed unless a reply is made by that time, employees will be called out.

SLAB MILL OPERATED

(International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The U. S. Steel corporation's slab mill at Gary, Indiana, was in partial operation today and the rail mill closed since last Saturday will be placed in operation this afternoon. These developments, announced officially by the U. S. Steel corporation early today, were the outstanding features of the steel strike in the Chicago district. The slab mills are manned by workers brought into the mills in small groups. The men have been housed in the mill.

Reports from Indiana Harbor today say that hundreds of the striking workers are anxious to get back to work if given "ample protection." About 500 steel workers told business men at a meeting in Indiana Harbor last night that they wanted to go back to work and assailed Mayor McCormick for failing to protect them. Fear of a serious outbreak developed today when 1,000 strike pickets assembled in the Illinois Central railroad yards to await a train said to be loaded with negroes imported from the south for work in the Illinois Steel plant.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

(International News Service.)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Strike leaders and city officials redoubled their efforts today to prevent further trouble in the steel strike. At a big mass meeting the workmen were exhorted to refrain from any acts of violence. The strike leaders agreed to do the picketing and to make every

effort to keep their men away from the plants. Fourteen arrests were made yesterday. The strike continues to gain impetus in the Cleveland district. Only one plant, a finishing mill, continues operation and it is running but one shift.

RAILROAD CARMEN AID
(International News Service.)
YOUNGSTOWN, Sept. 25.—The "sympathetic" walk-out of railroad carmen to aid the steel strikers in this district has caused serious congestion in the yards here. Approximately 400 cars of coal, 400 cars of ore and several hundred cars of limestone were tied up in the yards today. The city is quiet.

FITZPATRICK TESTIFIES

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—"Long hours, bad treatment and wages below the pauper line" were responsible for the American Federation of Labor initiating the unionization of the steel workers in August, 1918, and were the underlying causes of the present strike, John Fitzpatrick, head of the steel worker's national committee, declared before the senate investigating committee today.

"The steel industry has for 18 or 20 years been the bad spot in the industrial situation," he added. A thrill of horror ran through the hearing room when Fitzpatrick held up a photograph of a woman he said had been killed by a gunman employed by the steel corporation before the strike was called. Warning that the steel strike might prove more than a strike of steel workers was given by Fitzpatrick.

POLICEMAN KILLED

(International News Service.)
NEW BRADFORD, Mass., Sept. 25.—One policeman is dying and another is seriously injured, the result of a strike riot at the plant of the National Sun Silk company here today.

UNCHANGED AT PUEBLO

(International News Service.)
PUEBLO, Sept. 25.—The steel strike situation was unchanged here today.

FOREIGNER KILLED

(International News Service.)
FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 25.—A foreigner who was charged with sniping at state troopers was shot and instantly killed today by one of the troops.

PUBLICITY PROPOSED

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Publicity as to the causes of the steel strike was the purpose today of Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, when the education and labor committee of the senate began its investigation of the national strike now in progress.

JAILS CONDEMNED

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Sept. 25.—The state prison inspector has condemned the jails of Winston, Marion and Franklin counties as unfit for the confinement of prisoners.

COMMERCE BOARD WILL ENJOY FEAST AND HOLD ROUSING MEMBERSHIP MEET

Brunswick Stew Will Be Served by the Commercial Organization

HENLEY'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE DISCUSSED

Business Meeting Will Follow Banquet in the Rooms of the Board.

The Albany Board of Commerce, at a rousing membership meeting tonight, will discuss methods of aiding the commercial progress of the city, will name a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year and another committee to take up the matter of obtaining a successor to Secretary Henley, who resigned recently to accept a position in Chicago.

A Brunswick stew will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the business meeting will open after the feast. The following letter, signed by the President and board of directors, has been sent out to the members of the board: Dear sir:—

You are urged to be present at a general membership meeting of the Albany Board of Commerce on Thursday, Sept. 25th.

A feast of Brunswick Stew will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and after that, the matter of electing new officers and the employing of a Secretary to take the place of Mr. Henley will be taken up.

The Albany Board of Commerce has attracted attention, far and near. The mere fact that we had a permanent paid secretary, and have maintained such delightful headquarters, has been an advertisement for Albany, that but few realize.

Our need for a live and aggressive board of commerce is just beginning. With the building of the great Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, which is now in progress of construction, we will need a secretary to take up negotiations with capitalists and manufacturers who are already sending out inquiries, looking toward locations for plants in this vicinity.

You may not think that your individual appearance at this meeting is of much significance, but allow me to advise and warn you, right here, that it is. You should, by all means, lend your presence at this meeting, take part in the election of officers, and other matters of importance, that are to be taken up.

Just a few of us cannot take care of the commercial interests of this city. The assistance and co-operation of every business and professional man in this town is needed to put the thing over.

So come, we are looking for you and expect you.

Yours very truly,
ALBANY BOARD OF COMMERCE
By Otto Moebes, Pres.

Directors:
A. G. Patterson,
John Patterson,
A. H. Hoff,
H. L. Spencer,
H. Mullin,
Abe Cohen.

WILL G. MCKINNEY DIES AT CAPITAL

Will G. McKinney, one of the three employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad who stuck to their posts in Decatur during the yellow fever epidemic, died at his home in Montgomery Tuesday morning. He was a brother of Superintendent J. I. McKinney of the Louisville and Nashville. The body was taken to Paint Lick, Ky., for interment.

Mr. McKinney's health failed three months ago and a month ago he was forced to leave his work at the union passenger station at Montgomery. He died unexpectedly, the coroner declaring his death due to heart failure.

FLORENCE MEETING DISCUSS PLANS TO ERADICATE MALARIA

Plans to eradicate malaria from the Southern states, as yellow fever has been, will be discussed at a convention to be held in Florence October 15. Invitations to attend the meeting have been issued by the Florence chamber of commerce to Vice-President Marshall, surgeons-general of the army and navy, Dr. Gorgas, Dr. Carter, Sanitary Engineer Le Prince and other prominent medical authorities. Senator Underwood will attend and act as chairman of the meeting.

The movement was started by Dr. W. J. Kernachan, of Florence, and he placed the objects of the movement before Senator Underwood. Delegates are expected to the convention from all over the nation. Between 20,000 and 50,000 are expected. They will be entertained in the hotels of the Tri-Cities and in the homes of Florence.

In reply to Dr. Kernachan's letter of invitation, Senator Underwood wrote:

"I was very sorry indeed that we were unable to secure the necessary appropriation from congress to aid in the continuation of the good work that the government was assisting in in the destruction of malaria at Muscle Shoals, and I am in hearty sympathy with your efforts to organize a sentiment throughout the Southern states that will take the necessary steps to eliminate malaria as a prevailing disease in the future. Of course I shall be glad to co-operate with you as far as I can, and when the time and place for the organization of your convention is fixed and determined on I shall be glad to assist you in extending the invitation that you desire."

LOCAL FOOTBALL YEAR OPENS WITH CLASH WEDNESDAY

Coach Rush's Decatur Athletic team will play its first engagement Wednesday against the Albany High school, it was announced today. The teams will open the football season here either on the high school campus or in the Albany ball park.

The high school warriors have been working out daily with about 25 candidates, under the direction of Coach Templeton, assisted by Superintendent Cowart. The candidates have been divided into varsity and scrub elevens and are holding daily tests of strength.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Sept. 25.—By a vote of 90 to 2, the house today adopted the \$25,000,000 good roads bond issue bill, which submits a constitutional amendment to the voters on the bond issue. The bill requires the construction of 30 miles of good roads in each county. The bill to increase the Birmingham commissioner's salary was recalled.

In Good Condition for Series With Vols

Albany-Decatur will go up against the strongest opposition of any team played this year, is the tip Manager Scott has received from Nashville but the locals are expected to be in the best condition for the Vols when the Tennesseans open a three game series here Friday. A doubleheader will be played Saturday. Lewis, Russell, Riddle and Barnes will work for Albany-Decatur.

BIRTH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teague, a son.

WILSON CARRIES FIGHT AGAINST RESERVATIONS TO PEOPLE OF COLORADO

(International News Service.)
DENVER, Col., Sept. 25.—President Wilson today carried his fight against reservations of amendments to the treaty of Versailles that would require re-submission of the signatory powers to the people of Colorado. The President reached Denver at midnight last night and went at once to his hotel to rest until this morning, when he made a set address in the big municipal auditorium here. Prior to the meeting, the President headed a big automobile parade through the main streets of the city.

That the President considers it certain that the league of nations covenant will prove the chief factor in the next national campaign was indicated by his speeches last evening at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and here today.

FOSTER PROPOSES A TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF BROTHERHOODS

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A triple alliance of three of the strongest unions in the country—the railway brotherhood, United Mine workers and steel organization—was looming up as a possibility today. One of the propositions of the sub-committee of the steel union appointed by William C. Foster to confer with the Big Four, will be that the two trades form a working agreement for the future.

ENGINEERS WON'T STRIKE

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—"We never go out on sympathetic strikes." This was the answer today of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, to the announcement in Pittsburgh yesterday by Secretary Foster that a sub-committee of the steel strikers had been appointed to meet with the presidents of the four big brotherhoods.

Malone Receives 2 Cars of Chevrolets

The Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co., is in receipt of two car loads of Chevrolet automobiles and will make prompt deliveries. This company is promptly supplying accessories of everything needful for the automobilist, especially in the lines of tires and tubes and in the repair shop their experts are prepared to give the best of service.

Poultry Meeting on Friday Night

A meeting of the Tennessee Valley Poultry association will be held Friday night of this week in the rooms of the Albany Board of Commerce. The association is rapidly perfecting arrangements for the state poultry show, to be held in November, and the meeting Friday night is for that reason an important one.

Decatur Loses to Hillsboro Again

Decatur lost again to Hillsboro yesterday on the latter's field by a score of 5 to 0. Maashburn worked for the locals and twirled an excellent game after the first two innings, when he got away to a bad start. Banks opened the contest by hitting to left center for three bases but the Decatur hitters were unable to bring him home. Roberts led the local's offensive with a double and a single.

APPOINTED NOTARY

D. W. Day, of Hartselle, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Kilby. Probate Judge Troup was notified today.

"Rejection of the treaty," the president declared, "means that a separate treaty must be negotiated with Germany."

It is expected that the President in the remaining addresses of the present trip will more and more emphasize his position against reservations and amendments.

NO QUALIFICATIONS

(International News Service.)
DENVER, Sept. 25.—Declaring that unless the U. S. "shall enter the league of nations on equal terms with all other nations the government should stay out," President Wilson asserted in an address that under no circumstances could he consent to a "qualified" adoption of the treaty of Versailles.

WOMAN SUFFERS PAINFUL BURNS AS HOME DESTROYED

The Hogan residence, owned by W. B. Edmundson, near the former site of the rolling stock plant, was completely destroyed by fire last night and Mrs. Hogan suffered painful burns on the arms and back in an attempt to save part of the household effects.

The residence next to the Hogan home was saved by the Albany department with the use of the 40 gallon chemical tank and hose. The buildings were too far removed from water plugs, Chief Sorber stated, for the water hose to be available.

It was said today that difficulty was experienced in turning in the alarm and for the benefit of any person who may not have the information, Chief Sorber today announced the following is the correct method to turn in an alarm:

Call the telephone operator and ask for Albany 440 or fire department. Then tell the street and number of the building ablaze.

STEAMER HITS REEF; MANY SOULS ABOARD

(International News Service.)
STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The steamship Rosalind of the Red Cross line, from St. John's to New York, with a crew of 90 and 141 passengers on board, struck a reef in a heavy fog in the sound off here at 6:30 this morning. At last reports pumps were at work and the vessel was still afloat.

Negroes Charged With Assaults on Aged White Lady

(International News Service.)
MONTGOMERY, Sept. 25.—A special grand jury has indicted Robt. Crooksey and Julius Phifer, negroes, for assaults on white women, one of the victims being nearly 60 years of age. To prevent mob violence the negroes have been moved to Mobile. The date of the trial of the negroes is being kept secret to prevent their being lynched.

Almon Appointed Legion Organizer

T. C. Almon has been appointed by the state adjutant and state executive committee as organizer for Morgan county of the American Legion. A membership campaign for the county is planned to increase the membership of the local post, along with the other posts of the state, prior to the national convention in Minneapolis in November.

MUST FACE TRUTH SAYS NEWSPAPER AT ROME; PEOPLE WITH POET LEADER

Army Refuses to Obey Commands of Central Government and Situation Serious.

ALLIED WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED AWAY—REPORT

However the Rumor is Not Believed in Paris Peace Conference Circles.

(International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 25.—Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, who has just arrived here from Rome, declared today that the whole of Italy is in rebellion, as a result of the Fiume situation. The Italian navy has virtually gone over to d'Annunzio at Fiume, and according to the General the army is refusing to obey orders from the central government.

A report from Vienna that American and French warships have been ordered to leave the Adriatic is not believed here by American delegates.

(International News Service.)
ROME, Sept. 25.—"It is time to tell the truth. The Italian land and sea forces are unwilling to march against Fiume." This declaration was made by the Popolo Romano today.

FUME REPORTED ANNEXED

(International News Service.)
PARIS, Sept. 25.—An unconfirmed rumor was current in Italian circles today that the crown council at Rome had annexed Fiume to Italy, despite the negative reply which President Wilson was reported to have given the Italian proposal.

CROWN COUNCIL HELD

(International News Service.)
ROME, Sept. 25.—A crown council was held here today to discuss the critical Fiume situation with King Emanuel.

RAILROAD CRAFTS NOT REPRESENTED AT WILSON MEET

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Big Four railroad brotherhood, disapproving the methods by which the delegates were selected, will not be present at President Wilson's industrial conference on October 6. Director General Hines will be requested to make known to President Wilson the decision of the unions.

Discuss New Wage Scale Miners' Meet Which Opens Today

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—Negotiations for a new wage scale for the central competitive field, including Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, were started at the opening here today of a joint scale convention of coal operators and a committee from the convention of United Mine Workers, just closed. Miners have been working under a contract granting a low per cent increase made in Washington in November two years ago.

At the time the armistice was signed demands for additional increases were being considered.

Cullman Man is in Morgan Jail

"Bill" Knight has been placed in jail here by the Sheriff of Cullman county on a charge of distilling or manufacturing whiskey. He was arrested in Cullman county and transferred to the Morgan county jail.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

(Paid Political Advertising.)
We are authorized to announce
Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax
Collector of Morgan county, subject
to the Democratic primary. Your
vote and influence solicited.

**MALARIAL MUST GO;
CONVENTION CALLED.**

The Florence Chamber of Com-
merce, young but alert, has taken the
initiative in the fight to eradicate
malaria from the United States, and
as the first step in its campaign has
called a nation-wide convention to be
held at Florence on October 15. Sen-
ator Oscar W. Underwood has been
interested in the drive for an ener-
getic South, and is one of the organ-
izers of the American Anti-Malarial
association, the name of the new or-
ganization that is to camp on the
trail of a great national enemy. This
association proposes to rid America
of malaria just as Cuba and the Pan-
ama Canal and other sections have
been freed from yellow fever.

Physicians and laymen alike will
admit that the South, in particular,
should be tremendously interested in
this progressive campaign. Statisticians
will never be able to give any
accurate figures as to the money loss
alone that results from the inertia
which malaria is responsible for. That
the north is up and doing and that
the South is notoriously laggard is
merely a climatic circumstance. The
two sections are inhabited by people
of the same blood, and same ambi-
tion and the same dynamic force.
Malaria, however, causes red blow
to flow more slowly on this side the
Line, and the inevitable result is re-
duced production. The South will
never have "pep" until it gets rid of
malaria, which is confined to no one
zone or area.

Every city in the land should have
delegates at the Florence convention,
for every one is vitally concerned.

**THE REASONABLE REQUEST
OF RECEIVER HARDAGE**

A. A. Hardage, as receiver of the
North Alabama Traction company,
has filed petitions with the city
councils of Albany and Decatur ask-
ing them to grant an increase in
street car fares of approximately 2
cents. The request is based on the
fact that the traction company, for
many years, has steadily lost money
and the further fact that the moter-
men and conductors, long underpaid,
have asked an increase in wages of
ten cents an hour.

The Daily feels that, under the cir-
cumstances, it is only reasonable and
just that the petition of the receiver
be granted, and is fully convinced that
this view is shared not only by the
councils of the two towns, but also
by the people as a whole. The street
car system is an asset that the Twin
Cities should be proud of. It is not
only a public utility but also a pub-
lic necessity. Should its operation be
discontinued the Queen Cities would
not only be deprived of needed trans-
portation facilities, but would lose
prestige in the eyes of the world at
the turning point in their history.

It is to be hoped that the street car
employees will be mindful of their ob-
ligation to the public, that they will
be patient in awaiting action on their
demands. The hasty substitution of
untrained men for those who have
long been in the service would endan-
ger the lives of passengers. If undue
haste is avoided, both the traction
company and its employees will find a
way out of their present difficul-
ties.

**DAVID LAWRENCE SAYS
WILSON CONVINCES WEST**

President Wilson's declaration that
he believes eighty per cent of the
American people favor the ratification
of the peace pact, a declaration based
on the reception accorded him on his
"swing around the circle," is sup-
ported by the unbiased testimony of
newspaper correspondents. David
Lawrence, who has made a nation-
wide reputation as a writer of more
than ordinary perception and grasp
of conditions, and who appears to be
untrammeled in his utterances, has
this to say of Mr. Wilson's visit to the
Golden West:

In many respects the speech
which President Wilson made at the
auditorium in Los Angeles was the
best of his whole tour. Not because so
many Johnson men stood with him and
cherished, not

because Republicans predominated
in the meeting, not because California
felt proud that she had cast the deciding
electoral votes which made Woodrow Wil-
son president, but because the
speech itself, on Shantung, on the question of
six votes for Britain to America's
one, and the policy of isolation or
partnership caused a deep reaction
against the men who are now
believed to have misrepresented the
contents of the treaty itself, an
unforgivable thing in an in-
telligent electorate like California.
Senator Hiram Johnson is the
strongest political figure in the
state. Were there an election
tomorrow and domestic issues in-
volved, he would carry the state,
but his friends have told me that
they feared he would not be suc-
cessful on the league issue if it
were put to a vote and they were
not altogether sure some perma-
nent damage had not been done to
his remarkable prestige by his
tactics in the League of Nations
controversy.

It is little wonder that Hiram
Johnson, who so strongly opposes the
ratification of the Versailles treaty,
has abandoned his trip to California,
where he was slated to speak in op-
position to the President. The hand-
writing on the wall is too plain.
Nothing but partisanship of the rank-
est kind can prevent the approval of
the great peace document by the
American senate.

**AMERICA'S OIL SUPPLY
IS RUNNING LOW**

Although the average American
holds to the belief that the oil supply
of the United States is practically
inexhaustible, this is not the real
state of facts, according to an ar-
ticle which recently appeared in the
New York Times. The London cor-
respondent of the Times quoted from
a British writer, who expressed the
belief that within a few years English
interests would control the petroleum
supply of the world, and, more as-
tonishing still, stated that the United
States is at present an importer of oil.

The Times correspondent in part
said:

Recently E. Mackay Edgar,
head of the firm of Sperling &
Co., expressed confident views
on the ability of Great Britain
to hold her own against American
competition in an article in
Sperling's journal, entitled "The
Answer to Mr. Vanderbilt." In a
further article in the same journal
Mr. Edgar makes an equally
optimistic deliverance on the fu-
ture of the world's supply of pe-
troleum, which he is convinced
lies in British and not American
hands at present. Mr. Edgar
says it seems impossible to over-
throw America's predominance in
the oil industry, but just as Amer-
ica, although thirty or forty
years ago the great timber pro-
ducing country, is now in the grip
of a timber famine, so he is con-
vinced, first, that she is rapidly
running through her stores of do-
mestic oil and is obliged to look
abroad for future reserves, and,
secondly, that these reserves are
owned or controlled by British
capital.

"More oil," says Mr. Edgar,
"has probably run to waste in the
United States than has ever
reached the refineries. Improvi-
dence, carelessness, a blind gam-
bling spirit, have marked all ex-
cept the most recent phases of
the industry. The great oil fields
of the United States are nearing
exhaustion, and it is not believed
that the new ones which are be-
ing proved will yield anything
like the old prodigious production.
America has recklessly and in six-
ty years run through a legacy
that, properly conserved, should
have lasted her for at least a cen-
tury and a half."

"Already, although few people
realize it, America is an import-
er of oil. Last year she imported
from Mexico 38,000,000 barrels
of forty-two gallons each. Like
fearful men, however, Ameri-
cans are now diligently scouring
the world for new oil fields, only
to find that wherever they turn
British enterprise has been be-
fore them."

"We hold in our hands, then,"
says Edgar, "secure control of the
future of the world's oil supply.
We are sitting tight on what must
soon become the lion's share of
raw material indispensable to
every manufacturing country and
unobtainable in sufficient quanti-
ties outside the sphere of British
influence."

"I estimate that if their present
curve of consumption, especial-

ly of high-grade products, is
maintained, Americans in ten
years' time will be importing 500-
000,000 barrels of oil yearly. At
\$2 a barrel that means an annual
payment of \$200,000,000 per an-
num. It is not all of which
will find its way into British
pockets."

If the facts as given by the news-
paper writer are true, and they ap-
pear to be well substantiated, the de-
velopment of new oil fields in Amer-
ica is imperative, and fresh interest
is given to the possibility that oil may
be found in Morgan county. That
test wells should be drilled must be
admitted.

EXTIRPATION OF MALARIA.

A convention that will have for its
purpose, the organization of the
American Anti-Malarial Association
is to be held in Florence, Ala., Oct.
15. At least the Chamber of Com-
merce of Florence has fixed that date
when such a convention may be held
in that city, at which there may be
formed a national association that
has for its purpose the extirpation of
malaria. Both the date for holding
the convention and the name it may
bear are yet tentative and subject to
change.

The moving spirit of this undertak-
ing is Dr. W. J. Kernachan, a promi-
nent physician of Florence, who has
given the subject of malarial diseases,
their origin, prevention and treat-
ment, much study.

Scientific observation and research
have established the fact that malaria
is conveyed by mosquitoes, as yellow
fever is. It is considered now that
the recurrence of a yellow fever epi-
demic in the United States has been
rendered impossible, and in those trop-
ical regions, where it was formerly
to a great degree endemic, its pre-
valence has been much reduced.

Medical science now holds that the
eradication of malaria is possible.
Sporadic efforts to that end have been
made with some success in a number
of localities. It is hoped to make the
effort general throughout the United
States and to create a universal pub-
lic interest in the undertaking that
will make it effective.

It is, as a beginning to that desir-
able end that the proposed convention
at Florence is to be held.

It is hoped to awaken a wide inter-
est in the important work and to have
notable persons from many parts of
the country present.

The movement began with an effort

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Statement of Condition June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	495,410.22	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	387,940.38	Surplus and Profits	117,215.57
Bonds and Stocks	200,436.88	Reserve for depreciation	3,500.00
Overdrafts	3,760.53	Deposits—Demand	2,177,477.86
Banking Houses (16)	62,000.00	Savings	1,049,440.95
Furniture and Fixtures	27,000.00	Banks	46,642.25
Real Estate	24,968.95	Cashiers' Checks	26,081.25
Other Resources	225.31	Unpaid Dividend	7,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	376,175.64		

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Deposits	
June 30, 1917	\$1,243,973.18
June 29, 1918	1,823,640.01
June 30, 1919	3,307,151.84

Cedar Lake Loses**a Pitcher's Battle**

Cedar Lake lost the second game of
the series to the Decatur Braves
Wednesday afternoon at the Albany
base ball park, and the series will be
decided today. The first game went
to the Lake. Stover and Benfort
fought a pitcher's duel in the second
contest. Wilkerson will work for Ce-
dar Lake today.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cedar Lake 00121000—4 9 4
Decatur Braves 000010313—8 12 3

JUST IN PASSING**BIG CROWD EXPECTED**

"A big crowd is expected to see
Hartselle and Cullman tie up in their
first gridiron encounter Friday, at
the Fair," said F. D. Dowdy. "The
game will be called at 3 p. m."

ROAD IMPROVED

"The road to Hillsboro is being im-
proved," said Robert Banks. "Yester-
day on our return from Hillsboro we
found several bridges cut away for
construction of new ones and gangs
of men grading in several places.
The road needs improvement badly."

Maj. Chas. Bassett**Here on a Visit**

Maj. Chas. Bassett, who claimed the
distinction of being "Albany's oldest
citizen," prior to his removal to
Birmingham to reside, is visiting here
today and will remain until Saturday.
Maj. Bassett is being warmly greeted
by his many friends.

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The United States Dispensary, 20th Edition, 1918, edited by Drs. Remington, Wood, Sadler, Kincaid, Anderson and Prof. La Wall, says that the experiments of Abderhalden indicate that iron in organic combination is of less value for the treatment of anemia than when in the inorganic form.

ZIRON is compounded from pure inorganic iron, in the form of Ferrous Carbonate, official in the latest edition of the United States Pharmacopoeia. Composed of iron in this form, combined with iodine, strychnine, choline and the hypophosphites of lime and soda, ZIRON forms an ideal restorative, reconstructive, tonic medicine, for weak, pale, anemic individuals.

To Pale, Weak People!

NOT everybody needs iron.

Many people have enough in their blood. Additional iron taken into the system is, in such cases, thrown out as useless.

How to tell if your system needs iron?

Simple enough, if you study your state of health.

When you are pale, and look as if you needed more red blood.

When you are weak, tired, lack mental and physical energy.

When you can't digest your food and what you eat seems to bring you no new strength.

These are some of the signs.

Your doctor will tell you others.

If you feel that you need more iron in your blood, try Ziron. It may be just the remedy for your condition. Only a trial will tell, and if the first bottle fails to benefit, it costs you nothing.

Of course one bottle can hardly be expected to restore an invalid to health. But if it shows some benefit, it should give you confidence to continue the treatment.

Pale, weak people! We urge you to give Ziron a fair trial. It cannot do you any harm. It may do you a great deal of good.

Ask your doctor.

If you have taken other Iron without Results, Try Ziron on our Money-Back Guarantee.

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For advertisement taken for two lines 15 cents.
10 words, 1 time 25c
10 words, 2 times 50c
10 words, 3 times 75c
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10 words, 3 weeks \$2.00
10 words, 1 month \$2.50
10 words, 2 months \$4.00
10 words, 3 months \$5.00
10 words, 6 months \$7.50
10 words, 1 year \$10.00

**Cash Positively Must Accompany
All Want Ads. No Exceptions
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the Daily," or "Rooms care the
Daily," or some similar address,
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with a letter or card, and mail to
the Albany-Decatur Daily and give
the party advertising your address.
Please do not phone us asking who
the advertiser is.

FARM—Nicely improved 20 acre
farm with stock, tools, feed, and
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cash, will consider exchange for
house and two lots. J. A. Thorn-
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LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses;
between Decatur City Hall and
Southern freight house. Return to
601 Railroad street and receive re-
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WANTED—For the Decatur-Albany
territory, high class man to handle
our line of motor trucks. Either
man now in auto business or one
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Trucks, care Albany-Decatur Daily.
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If your piano needs tuning, call us.
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FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford,
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FOR SALE—One Hall's iron safe, one
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residence lots on East Vine street
See Mrs. A. B. Lampkin or phone
Decatur 311. 24-3t

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WANTED—Three furnished or un-
furnished rooms in private family.
Telephone 179 Decatur. 23-6t

CENSUS CLERKS (men, women),
4000 needed. \$95 month. Age, 18-
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WANTED—Carpenters. Apply at
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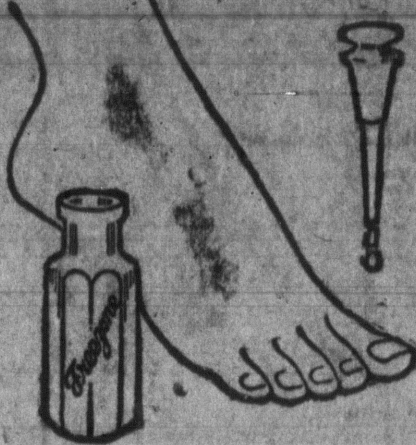
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With your fingers! You can can it on any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet. A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Advertisement.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

REHEARSAL LAST NIGHT.

Following the rehearsal at St. John's church last evening, the Penick-Jones wedding party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick. Besides the immediate wedding party, Mesdames W. C. Gover, F. G. Cook, L. H. Bullard, E. E. Graves, and F. F. Tidwell were guests. Mrs. F. F. Tidwell decorated the church and Mrs. E. E. Graves presided at the organ. The home was decorated with a tasteful arrangement of yellow daisies. In the library was a display of rare gifts with which the bridal couple had been remembered.

A large pound cake centered the dining table. Hidden under its snowy crest were the time-honored predictions as to who the bride would be. A tempting salad course was served.

PENICK-JONES.

One could not fancy a more beautiful church wedding than that of Miss Margaret Penick and Mr. T. M. Jones, Jr., that occurred at St. John's

Episcopal church at High Noon today. The interior of the church was effectively decorated with palms, ferns, golden rod and yellow shasta daisies; the chancel was covered with white; on either side of the chancel steps were immense ferns from which daisies of yellow golden rod could be seen peeping from behind, oft times lifting its head boldly through the fronds, as though it had to get a better view, the altar rail was covered with white that stood out boldly against a black ground of yellow; the altar held two brass vases of brown eyed susans and was lighted by candles in groups of three and seven burning in the altar candelabra emblematic of the mystic numbers of the Bible, also using the vestry room brass sticks. Above the chancel steps depended a shower basket of southern smilax and golden rod caught to the ceiling by a butterfly bow. The pulpit was outlined in lighted candles and covered with white on which a tracery of green was carried in southern smilax. The pews reserved

for the families of the contracting parties were marked with sprays of golden rod, caught up with filmy bows of yellow tulle.

A prelude to the ceremony was given in solo by Mr. B. B. Pickens and Mrs. A. A. Hardage, who joined the vested choir that marched from the vestry room singing that triumphant bridal chorus from Lohengrin, Mrs. E. E. Graves presided at the organ. To its first notes the bridal party entered the church. In the party were the groomsmen, Joe Wood, Ashbury Malone, Paul Brown, Robert Jarvis, the maids, Miss Evelyn Blackwell, Pansy Russell, Anne Jones, the maid of honor, Miss Mary Penick, sister of the bride, the matron of honor, Mrs. E. J. Polhill, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Jno. Cochran of Montgomery, and Jno. W. Jones, best man, brother of the groom, master Frank Cook, ring bearer. The maids followed the ushers down the center aisle.

Misses Pansy Russell wore a flesh georgette, Evelyn Blackwell a pink georgette and Anne Jones an American beauty red georgette. Each costume was topped with a black picture hat faced with velvet to match the costume, with black ostrich fancy feathers falling over the crown from the back. Each gown was made coat effect, with the fullness concentrated at the sides and beaded in fancy designs; each girl wore white boots and carried arm showers of white chrysanthemums. Then came the matrons, Mrs. E. J. Polhill, wearing flesh colored georgette crepe beaded in elaborate designs, Mrs. John Cochran (nee Elizabeth Adams), her gown of mahogany georgette crepe, beaded handsomely with white crystal beads and hat to match. Master Frank Cook, the ring bearer, came after them; then Miss Mary Penick, Maid of honor, wearing flesh colored georgette, with sash of electric blue messaline, her hat the same as the maids, wide flowing sleeves displaying her arms, she carried chrysanthemums. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. E. N. Penick. She was girlishly pretty in an Artichoke-colored suit trimmed in Hudson seal that followed the edge of the coat and formed pockets on the way, her blouse was of sand colored georgette, embroidered cut steel and amber; her hat was a black huckle feather toque; she carried brides roses, showered with valley lilies; she was met at the chancel steps by the groom and his best man who advanced from the vestry room, while the bridal party formed a tableau in the chancel with the chorus as a background. The contracting parties knelt at the steps for the betrothal ceremony said by Rev. Mundy who lead the way to the altar, where the pledge was made. Following the impressive ceremony, the nuptial party left the church, the choir following singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately for a southern trip. St. John's was filled to overflowing when the hour came for the wedding of two of the cities most popular young people, enjoying as they do the affectionate regard of the citizenship of this community, to an unusual degree. The cities have rarely produced a young girl so universally beloved. The groom is a young business man enjoying the esteem of all. They are of our best and most exclusive families.

WILLIAMS-SCHUENING.

A wedding of interest to many friends was that of Miss Mary Grace Schuening, of Cullman, and M. J. B. Williams, of Hartselle, which was solemnized yesterday at noon at the home of Elder J. H. Hill, pastor of the Moulton street Church of Christ. The bride is one of Cullman's most attractive girls, while Mr. Williams is the only son of P. W. Williams, one of Morgan county's best known citizens, and a prosperous young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Cullman.

GIBSON-WALLACE.

Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. George Wallace were united in marriage last night at Nashville at the Maxwell House. The young lady left yesterday morning intending to enter school at the Columbia Institute, but instead proceeded to Nashville where the happy event was consummated. The bride is a charming young girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson. Mr. Wallace is a valued employee of the Twin City Transfer company and one of the most popular young men in the city.

Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, Worthy Grand Matron of the State Alabama, was present at a special meeting of Mizpah Chapter Order Eastern Star No. 19, last night. She gave a very helpful instruction lecture to the members present, and assisted in the initiation of the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson, and Mr. W. W. Rahm.

Mrs. Ramsey while here was the guest of Mrs. L. W. Warner, who entertained for her, and Mrs. Fred Schiller and Mrs. John Walsh at 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Miss Edith Goodman leaves tomorrow for a visit to friends at Memphis.

Mrs. H. L. Hunter and Mrs. J. F. Clark, of Falkville, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. G. W. Davis of Columbia, Tenn., returned to her home today after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Fisher.

Mrs. Jobe Brown and infant, Jobe Boyle, are at Elona, Tenn., to join her husband, who has returned from Bordeaux, France, after a service of eighteen months.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlet and Mrs. W. H. Johnson are attending the fair at Athens this week.

PERSONALS

J. H. Calvin is at Athens today.

W. T. Lowe, of Decatur, ex-state senator from that senatorial district, was in Montgomery Tuesday and Tuesday night. "I just came down to see some of the members of the legislature before the final adjournment is taken," he said.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Austinville Baptist Y. P. U. were entertained last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson. After the social hour a number of games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

HIS WORD OF REAL WORTH

World Would Be Better If There Were More Like This Omaha Business Man.

An Omaha newspaper man has a motor car, remarks the World Herald of that city. Last spring he had it painted. Not long ago the surface began to develop an amazing series of cracks like the "crow's feet" about an old man's eyes. The man greeted the cracks with amazement rapidly becoming disgust. Every time he looked at the car he lost his appetite and his good temper.

The other day the car was taken to the paint shop. Its owner was fully prepared to hear that he had used the wrong kind of polish, that he had let the car stand out in the sun, that anything and everything had spoiled the paint except that the paint itself was at fault.

The painter looked the car over. "If you'll bring it in, I'll do it over," he said. "The varnish must have been bad."

It was all over in two minutes. The man's faith in human nature jumped several hundred per cent. The sky was clear; the whole world was set in rosy hue.

Here was a man who didn't dodge responsibility, who tried no excuse, who backed his work with his word and made good his word.

Isn't it a pretty good policy?

ENDED WITH HONORS EVEN

Rattlesnake and Pet Cat Staged Battle Which Caused Death of Both Combatants.

William Lessig, gateman at the Erie railroad crossing east of Ramapo, N. J., tells a story of a battle he saw between a rattlesnake and a pet cat. It ended fatally for both.

Mr. Lessig saw a rattler about four feet long going toward the river. He picked up a club and was about to start for it when, he declares, a cat leaped out ahead of him and set upon the snake.

The cat got a fine hold on the back of the rattler's head. But the snake fought desperately and got in a sting which caused the cat to release its hold and crawl away.

In twenty minutes the cat's body was swollen almost twice its size and the poison finally caused death.

The snake had been so severely wounded it was unable to find cover and when a crow discovered it lying in the open field it was too weak to offer resistance and was soon swinging in the air as the bird made off with it.

WOMAN SUFFERED FOR TEN YEARS WITH INDIGESTION

Doctors Gave Her Up—Now She Feels Fit and Enjoys Life—Speaks Most Highly of Sulferro-Sol.

"I suffered for ten years with chronic indigestion and Eczema," says Mrs. W. A. Green, of Blocton, Alabama. "Now, thanks to Sulferro-Sol, I am able to do my work, feel fit and have gained ten pounds. From the very start it seemed to have a wonderful effect. Previous to this I had been treated at different times, by five doctors, and none of them gave me much hope. They said that I might linger for a time. Most of them gave me to understand that I was incurable. I have been twice taken to hospitals. I could not eat anything but raw eggs and milk. But after taking Sulferro-Sol for two weeks I could eat almost everything and my Eczema began to disappear. It had been an effort to walk two blocks without a rest, but I began to get my strength back, felt better in every way and was able to go to work."

"After ten years of suffering I was free at last. It has been nearly three years since I had any symptoms of either disease, and I only took it for a few months."

Sulferro-Sol has wonderful remedial powers and the experience of Mrs. Green is the experience of countless others who have suffered from stomach troubles, blood, skin and nerve disease. Get a bottle at your druggist's. Refuse all substitutes for this wonder medicine.

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Danger Signals of Bad Blood

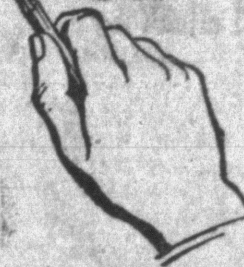
Pimples on the face, bunches in the neck, sallow and swarthy complexion, sores, ulcers, mucous patches, copper colored spots, early skin affections, constipation, inactive liver, dyspepsia and stomach troubles are common symptoms of poisoned blood. There is no remedy offered today to the public that has so successfully cured these diseases as "Number 49 For The Blood." An old doctor's prescription containing the most reliable alternatives known to medical science.

Put up by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Valuable Tree.

A wonderful tree, known as the shea, is beginning to attract commercial attention in western Africa. It supplies the native not only with nuts, which they highly prize, but with a butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter fix it.

CALOMEL



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

STAR THEATRE—TODAY

Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex in

A Patriotic Comedy-Drama
"COME ON IN!"
—and—

"AT THE STAGE DOOR"
Harold Lloyd Comedy.
—COMING FRIDAY—

Hale Hamilton in
"FULL OF PEP"

A comedy of adventure and romance, and
William Duncan in
"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

MASONIC THEATRE TO-DAY

MAJESTIC MERRY MAKERS

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Pretty Girls, New Costumes, Special Scenery

Feature Pictures Each Night.
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Blanche Bates in Zane Gray's famous story
"THE BORDER LEGION"

Saturday Afternoon and Night
Eugene O'Brien in
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Admission 15, 25 and 35 Cents

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY

A picturization of James Whitcomb Riley's famous poem.

"LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE"

And the First Episode of

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Pathe's Big Stunt Serial

This program will please both old and young, so bring all the kiddies.

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Charlie Chaplin in
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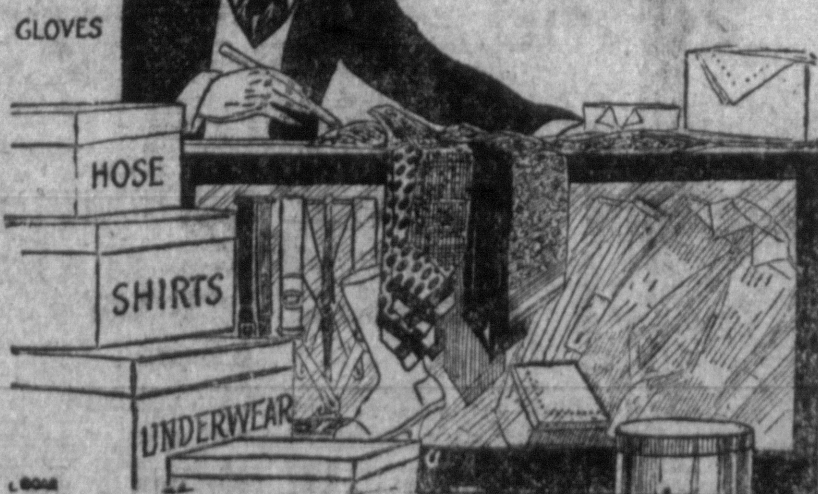
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Paint on Window Glass.
To remove paint or varnish from window glass. Keep the spots moistened till soft, with turpentine and ammonia; then rub with coarse cloth dipped in coarse salt. Or moisten spots with baking soda dissolved in hot water. Then scrape off. The edge of a coin is sometimes used.—Housewife.

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WELL, HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING THE TRIP GRANDMA!

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World's Greatest Cataract.
What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

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"THE PERFECT LOVER" Love, a Solnick Pictures production. Eugene O'Brien, the screen's handiest and most popular actor, makes his debut as a star in "The Perfect Lover," which will be shown on Saturday at the Masonic Theatre, is an adaptation of Leila Burton Wells' famous novel, "The Naked Truth" and a Ralph Ince production. It is the story of Brian Lazar, a young artist, who dreams of a career as a painter of beauty. Mrs. Byfield, a strikingly beautiful, love-starved woman in search of sensation, is attracted by a picture of a lovely, charming, country girl, which Brian has painted. She is informed by the master of the school that the boy's genius may be wasted because he has not enough money to proceed with the calling of his choice. Mrs. Byfield is impressed with the boy. She realizes that it is her opportunity to have what more she has been denied—the friendship and devotion of a dreamer—young, handsome and idealistic. She takes him to the city where a start is made possible for him on an advance from her husband. He paints her picture and becomes the vogue among society women not because of his painting, but because of his good looks and charm. He is "the perfect lover." After many months of living in an atmosphere of incense among leaning women with weary eyes and insatiable lips—women whose husbands have no time to be lovers—he rebels. He returns to the small country town and marries the little country girl whose picture brought him fame. But he has forgotten how to work. Here he is not a craze. People do not adopt him as they did in the city. Fate plays a pretty mean hand until—well, see the handsomest man on the screen in "The Perfect Lover" and learn what happened to him and his girl wife.

MAJESTIC MERRY MAKERS
AT MASONIC THEATRE
A large audience greeted the Majestic Merry Makers last night and went away pleased. The Great Harlequin was the opening bill and proved a rapid fire concoction of mirth and laughter. The company is a clever one and each member was on his or her toes last night with the result that a faster moving performance has not been seen at the Masonic theatre in many weeks. The specialties were very good and special mention is made of the singing, dancing and card playing. A diminutive Miss who was here, there, and everywhere. Also the Wooden Shoe dancing of Miss Delmas. The Comedians, Burton and Dorr kept up their end of the fun making and all in the Majestic can be voted a real show. Tonight, the company will appear in a two act musical comedy entitled The Isle of Wiji with a complete change of specialties and new songs and musical numbers. The Majestic is a good show and deserves good houses during their stay here.

THE BORDER LEGION
BIGGEST ACTION-DRAMA OF THE YEAR—MASONIC
Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth Brilliant in Picturization of Powerful Zane Grey Story, Coming to Masonic Theatre Friday Night.
The most virile production of the year—thus did the New York critics and the motion picture public proclaim "The Border Legion," the remarkable picturization of Zane Grey's gripping story, when the powerful action-drama of the West, starring Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth, scored an instantaneous and continued triumph in its week's presentation at the Strand Theatre, New York. In her brilliant debut on the screen Miss Bates' performance in "The Border Legion" unquestionably equals any of her world-famed achievements on the speaking stage, not excepting even her portrayal in "The Girl of the Golden West." Miss Bates' first Belasco success, the heart-throbbing incidents of which have their parallel in the stirring situations of her first screen triumph. Remarkably finished, too, is the acting of Hobart Bosworth, a name always associated with all that is forceful and compelling in stage and screen portrayal. "The Border Legion" is the work of T. Hayes Hunter, for years stage director for David Belasco and other famous producers. He personally produced and directed the elaborate and full-of-action screen classic of the West. Goldwyn, which distributes "The Border Legion," is confident that the combination of a gripping Zane Grey story, the brilliant performances of Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth and Mr. Hunter's forcefulness in production, cannot fail to win the highest approbation of every class of picturegoer when "The Border Legion" is presented at the Masonic Friday night.

WALTER L. MAIN
CIRCUS COMING HERE
(The Lancaster Daily Examiner, April 22.)
The Walter L. Main Circus gave a very creditable performance this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the car barn lot and proved a big success in the line of circus entertainments. The show is bright and clean and overflowing with genuine arts of worthwhile quality and was pleasing to young and old alike, with its excellent programme of novel numbers, more than one of which would have done credit to a much more pretentious show. Everything about the show was clean and well regulated, the costuming and staging of the various acts were beyond reproach and the entire outfit proved one of quality and merit.

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BOOKMARKS OF EVERY KIND Strip of Bacon About the Most Unique That Des Moines Librarian Has Yet Found.

The most startling marker that Forest B. Spaulding, public librarian of Des Moines, Iowa, has come across in the books that have circulated from the library was a strip of underdone bacon. The most ordinary bookmark found in the books is the common variety of wire hairpin. Hairpins might be collected by the hundreds, Mr. Spaulding says, but owing to that very fact they are considered as fairly worthless from the collector's standpoint.

The vacation season is announced annually by the presence of snapshots in the returned books. These are both personal or otherwise in character. Postcards and letters, too, come in often. Frequently letters addressed and stamped are found just as they were left by the book borrower who doubtless was proceeding postoffice-ward by way of the library. These are mailed from the library.

Mr. Spaulding has noticed any number of pretty girls sitting on the bench at Riverview Park with books, and he has been looking forward all summer to recovering a bathing suit absent mindedly left by one of the young ladies in her book.

A Boy Just the Same.
Little curly-headed, four-year-old Joe had often been mistaken for a girl by reason of those same beautiful curls, but it was a very sore point with him. He came very near, however, turning it to advantage one afternoon when his six-year-old sister was giving a birthday party "for girls only."

Poor little Joe wandered around the refreshments spread on the grass, gazing wistfully at the cookies and lemonade which his sister was serving to her little girl guests.

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For example, the list includes not only "beef sides" and "beef cuts," but also over 60 other items of beef products and by-products.

Over 90 articles listed are not sold to the outside trade but are raw materials and supplies, such as brick, cement, etc., used by Swift & Company in carrying on its business.

Glaring duplications appear, such as "sardines" and "canned sardines"; "butterine" and "oleomargarine"; "dried sausages" and "dry sausage," etc.

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"THE EFFICIENT CHURCH" IS THEME OF STRONG SERMON BY DR. TALLENT

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Decatur, Declares That the Live Church Organization Must Bear Good Fruit.

"The Efficient Church" was the theme of a strong sermon recently preached by Dr. Talient, pastor of the First Baptist church of Decatur.

The sermon follows:
Lesson: Acts 2:42-47.
Theme: "The Efficient Church."

Text: Acts 2:47. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

We are to discuss the church, the greatest institution known to man. I grant you some will not agree but that does not effect the fact. It is the only one instituted by Christ and for that reason if for no other, it has neither substitute nor rival.

Some tell us other institutions are as great and good and therefore it is unnecessary to belong to the church. This is the acknowledgement of gross ignorance or maliciously misrepresenting the Bible truths.

Peter had said, "Thou art Christ, the son of the living God." Christ did not say, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock," I will build a fraternal or Benevolent or Social Order but "upon this rock I will build my church" and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Then the institution does not exist that can supplant or take the place of the church. I do not say this to condemn other institutions; many are great and buttressed on God's word and devoted to the good of man but when the last word has been said in their favor they can in no way serve as a substitute for the church (repeat the church is the greatest institution known to man for it is divinely instituted and while other come and go it can never be destroyed, for "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

This hour however, we are to discuss the local congregation that goes under the name of some denomination and our question is, when may such an organization be considered efficient?

I. The text warrants our saying it must be a growing body. The penecostal church had daily addition. "Added daily." A continual process day by day occurrence. In every vocation of life we look with well justified misgivings on the institution of individual which is not prosperous.

A thing that ceases to grow begins at once to decay. The bank with no larger assets than last loses confidence of its depositors.

A factory with smaller output than last must pay its expense and retrench. The farmer whose fields produce less this year than last is a failure.

The tree that ceases to put forth leaves will soon be on the brush heap. There is no new or different law for the church, but one unchanging law always and everywhere; "By the fruits ye shall know them."

The church which is not bearing fruit is dying, it matters not how brilliant the surroundings. Lack of growth is a manifest token that the workmen are either standing idle in the market places or are plotting against Heaven's Heirs.

Friends, by the grace of God a mighty, prove to this world that you roots are set in the water courses of God's power. Let this community feel that this branch is indeed "growing in the vine," that its branches may spread as the Cedars of Lebanon.

It is well to remember that this growth was real, nothing unreal about it. "The Lord added" and what the Lord adds is additions indeed. It is a very evident fact that there are those who connect themselves with the earthly church, "who in time of temptation fall away." This should not always be laid to the blame of the church. The church is no more to blame for these, often than the tree that drops its scrubby fruit early.

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in the season. We do not judge the merit of the tree by the number of warty runty apples which are seen on the ground out by the fruit it finally matures.

There are men who enlist for military duty, who when they are ordered to the front, desert; but no one blames the army for it; the fault is rightly put on the individual who was sincere.

Men and women, let me urge you, let me beseech you that when you enlist under the white flag of King Jesus recognize Jesus as the recruiting officer and that there can never be a discharge. God grant that every addition may indeed be the Lord's men and women.

II. Again the efficient church must be able to endure criticism. The accounts of these men, were accused of being full of new wine. The church is open to criticism and some of it well deserved. This no man can truthfully deny. It is also a well known fact that much of the criticism heaped on the church is the product of ignorance and spite.

The valiant church will spurn all such criticism, it is big enough to overlook it and laugh in its face.

A progressive church sets some new tea to work and at once, some arise that they are trying to be spectacular and sensational.

If the criticisms were true that the church was one of display and show; had as well close its doors an rift across the door, "Failure" an link as rapidly as possible into fortitude.

But when we know that new ideas and methods are suggestions from the home, we may well lift our heads in disdain of our carping critics, and let it down that they are descendant of that crowd who murdered because Jesus and His disciples ate with unwashed hands.

In these days we frequently meet with pipers who go about pointing to the recent discard among Christians and to small audiences in churches and says, "the church is dying."

The vigorous church is too busy to listen to such nonsense. With quiet reason might it be said that the forest was dying when they saw leaves drop off. Never forget that God planted the tree (church) and that it will not fall while it stands.

Jesus Christ made the church; Jesus Christ is pleased with the church, and the peanut brained critic tries to make light of it is simply labeling himself.

Then again there comes one who points his own crooked finger at the church door and declares that it is full of hypocrites. Such a remark ought not to be honored with the name of criticism; it is the mere bible. No honest man will deny that there are false members in the church, but we know that there might be 10,000 cases of typhoid fever in the U. S. and yet it would be regarded as a healthful nation. There may be 10,000 hypocrites in the church and yet there are millions of healthy Christians there who are headed toward their Father's House with just as little reason would a fruit grower condemn an orchard of 100 acres because one tree produces blemished fruit.

My dear friends, let such remarks as these go back empty to the mouth of him who utters them. If God can take care of the stars he can take care of his earthly church. The church can never be killed unless it commits suicide, for Christ has said "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

Once a big mastiff dog trotted down the street with a little yellow cur nipping at his heels; but the big dog never thought it worth while to look around but kept his undisturbed pace. The church that is going through this world, with the glory of God as its object, will never think it worth while to take even a look at the yellow cur of criticism.

The efficient church must be broad in its vision, that particular congregation which comes to regard itself as final in all Bible and church knowledge is far on the highway toward decay. The congregation that refuses to receive instructions but feels able to give all knowledge to all people ceases to be a religious body and becomes a bigoted despot; they are no longer capable of receiving order from the captain of the hosts (Jesus) Jesus meant his church for all people for in the church of our Lesson to night there were Parthians, Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamians, Romans, Jews, Greeks, Cretes and Arabian; and yet no discord is recorded, no class distinction intimated.

The church of today needs to be shocked out of some of its old ways, that it may be brought to consider the age in which it lives, or that age will go on and leave the church behind. Many of the creeds of today are the merest formulas and mean nothing to the Christian. A creed we must have; for it is positively essential that men believe something. But a creed that is without conviction is

a corpse. The church which hopes to be efficient must be big enough and great enough in soul to accept the day seen, or wherever that truth originated, anything else in a contracted form of bigotry; and the church which is afflicted with it will go down; for the whole Christian world is against it; it shall die within its own narrow horizon and no man shall care to look within its dishonored grave.

IV. Let me now suggest that the efficient church will accept responsibility. The spokesman of this church cried, "save yourself from this untoward generation"; and well may the present church take up the cry.

The church is a fold, and it therefore becomes its chief business to make every wandering prodigal feel that if there is any place on earth where he may reasonably hope to rest it is in a church home, wherever there is a blind man or a poor lost man or a hungry man it is at once the duty and privilege of the church to say, "He is mine."

Can a man be saved outside the church? It is not mine to say, but certain it is that it has pleased God to make the church the medium through which the earthly pilgrim may find his heavenly home. The language is: "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." It is just possible that I might ride to San Francisco on the truss road under a freight car, but it is extremely improbable; but I am practically sure of getting there in the coach of the "Overland Limited."

I may scramble to heaven on my hands and knees but God has provided a better way and the wise man will avail himself of it. That man who stays out of the church, throws himself open to a thousand temptations.

An engineer on the great horse-shoe bend yonder in the mountains looked on ahead to see a runaway freight bearing down on them; his thought of the passengers in his care. Quickly he uncoupled the engine which set the brakes on the cars, ordered the fireman to jump when he opened the throttle and said "Now old lass fight the battle for us." The engine sped on its errand as destroyed in its effort but saved hundreds of lives below.

God has entrusted hundreds of lives to the keeping of the church and the efficient body gravely accepts the tremendous responsibility and faithfully discharges it even to the point of mighty sacrifice. Oh, what a responsibility! If a man is sick unto death and we know what would heal him and will not tell it, then our silence is murder; When a man is sick unto death eternal and we know what would heal it but hold our peace, then our silence is murder for "his blood will I require at thy hand" oh watchman.

GOLD IN GRIP OF NEPTUNE

Hope Renewed That Millions Lost in Treasure Ships May Be Brought to the Surface.

Somewhere in the sea off the coast of Zululand lies the ship Dorothea which went down on Tenedos reef carrying with her, so some people believe, part of the fortune of Oom Paul Kruger, once president of the Transvaal, and rumor has it that plans are afoot to fit out a British expedition in the hope of salvaging her. The war has improved methods of salvaging sunken ships, and if the Dorothea really carried it, the gold cemented into the hold of the vessel has been estimated at over \$3,000,000. Before the war a syndicate was organized to attempt recovery of the vessel, and unsuccessful efforts were made to locate her; now the project is again possible—perhaps all the more so, because time has accumulated so many treasure ships which are again under discussion. A list recently published includes: The Grosvenor, lost on the Penland coast, with \$8,750,000; the Ariston, in Marcus bay, with \$4,000,000; the Birkenhead, on Birkenhead reef, with \$3,900,000; the Dorothea, on Tenedos reef, with \$3,250,000; the Abercrombie, with \$900,000; the Merestien, with \$700,000; and the Thunderbolt, with \$2,750,000. If a sunken treasure enterprise falls of one treasure ship, perhaps it can find another. So far, however, the sea has proved a miser with the gold it has acquired; may the modern improvements in salvaging equipment change the habit.

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3:18 pm—N.O. Mob. Pen. 3:45 am	
1:05 pm—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chl. 11:32 am	
11:27 pm—N.O. Mob. Pen. 8:11 pm	
1:48 am—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chl. 2:35 am	
2:35 am—Birmingham—Ex. 1:58 am	
10:45 am—Birmingham—Local 5:50 am	
3:10 pm—Birmingham—Local 3:45 pm	
4:40 pm—Nashville—Local 4:40 am	
12:45 pm—Nash. via L'ville 5:10 am	
9:10 pm—Nash. via L'ville 1:30 pm	

SOUTHERN RAILROAD	
Arrives	Departs
2:55 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. 3:42 pm	
11:50 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. 4:45 am	
4:05 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Local 11:10 pm	
4:05 am—Tus.—Shef.—Chatt.—Local 1:05 pm	
3:42 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. 2:35 pm	
4:45 am—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. 11:50 pm	
11:10 am—Mem.—Chatt.—Local 2:05 pm	
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Reds Talk of His Success.

Never Humiliates Players in Presence of Camarades and Does Not Employ Mailed-Fist System—Everybody Works Hard.

How does Pat Moran win pennants? This question is foremost in the minds of the ardent supporters of the National League now that the Cincinnati Reds, led by Moran, have won the pennant in the organization. Fans are wondering what there is about him that stamps him as one of the greatest leaders in the game and what method he uses in developing a championship club out of material that was considered this spring just about fair enough to land a place in the first division.

This is the second National League title Moran has won since breaking into the managerial game with the Phillies four years ago, and more importance is attached to his success because of the fact that he has piloted clubs that have never before won a pennant. Moran made his debut as manager with the Phillies in 1915, and that year won the flag, the first the Philadelphia club had won in 33 years. This year he supplanted Christy Mathewson as manager of the Reds and won another championship.

Manager Moran is liked by all he meets, particularly his ball players. While at the helm of the Philadelphia club he was loved and respected by all his men, who gave him every ounce of energy they possessed while in action and played smart baseball all the time. Why? Moran knows how to handle men. He never humiliates any of them before their comrades or opposing players, and corrects their mistakes in a way that they profit by them. He does not employ the mailed-fist system. Hence his success.

"There is only one way to win," said Manager Moran, "and that is by paying attention to business at all times. We play to win each game, let the next one take care of itself. It has always been my policy to keep my players' minds off the world's series. I do not allow them to worry about our percentage, and insist upon their thinking of only winning the game in which they play. When you win games you win with the pennant."

"There must be no loafing. We worked hard, and we would not be where we are today if we had not. Every man hustled to the limit of his ability. When they all do that a team is bound to meet with some sort of success."

"I do not want all the credit for our success. I see by the papers they are calling me miracle man and all sorts of things. The only extent to which I entered into the victory was in the application of my longer experience in professional baseball. Every one of the players gave his best effort. I merely directed those efforts. In the light of my experience, so that they would have the greatest possible effect."

"We all had something to do. Their part was to play ball the best they knew how. Mine was to dope out the situations as they came up and figure how to meet them."

"So, after all, there was nothing to it but work, work, work by the players and work by myself."

"One is not obliged to have a set of rules or ask men to be angels to win. The first thing to do is to gain the respect and confidence of your players. That is what I did. After I did that I insisted on co-operation and the results show for themselves."

Manager Moran is modest, almost to extremes, but his players are willing to give him all the credit that is due him. That they respect his judgment and ability is needless to say. They show it on the field and have done so all the season. Off the field they praise him to the skies and say he is a wonderful fellow. With this spirit prevailing one can easily see why the Reds hustle every minute they are on the field.

HERRMANN HAS LAST LAUGH

Still Remains as Chairman of National Commission Despite Efforts to Oust Him.

Last winter certain baseball men, who now are having their own troubles, planned to oust Garry Herrmann from the position of chairman of the National commission to make room for Hon. William Howard Taft, who declined to serve when he learned that somebody was trying to play baseball politics.

Herrmann still remains at the head of the commission and is president of the Cincinnati club, which is making a large sum of money this season. Furthermore, Herrmann picked up Pat Moran, one of the greatest of managers, for nothing, and also induced several wealthy friends to buy out the Fleischmanns' stock in the ball club. Looks as if Garry has the laugh on his enemies.

James Has Him Skinned. Grover Lowdermilk admits Bill James has him skinned when it comes to sheer height. He says Bill is a quarter of an inch taller than he is. He also admits Bill wears a bigger shoe and is wilder.

Les Mann Is Through. Les Mann declares he is through with baseball.

Beginning the Quarrel. Mr. Styles—"So you have changed your mind?" Mrs. Styles—"Yes, I have." Mr. Styles—"When did you change it?" Mrs. Styles—"While I was changing my dress." Mr. Styles—"But it doesn't usually take as long as that, does it?"—Yonkers Star.

JIMMY BURKE PICKS WHITE SOX TO WIN

Browns' Manager Says They Are Better All-Round Players Than National League Contenders. Predicts Great Series.

BY JACK VEIOCK. International News Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Jimmy Burke, peppery little manager of the St. Louis Browns, believes the White Sox will defeat the Reds in the world's series.

Like every other American League magnate, manager and fan, Burke is pulling for the Sox, and he makes his prediction on the belief that "class will tell." He thinks the junior major is the fastest league and, of course, Jimmy has the records of some nineteen world's series to back him up.

"Nobody can tell just how good the White Sox are," says Burke. "Just when you figure that you have them licked they bob up with something that stables you. They have the physical elements of champions and the mental elements of champions."

It comes to hitting, fielding, base-stealing, working the hit-and-run and meeting situations as they come up, the Sox have the ability to "put it across."

"The Sox have some of the greatest players in the game. I don't believe Eddie Collins ever had a superior, and Buck Weaver ranks with the greatest third basemen of all time. I know of no one who has anything on Felsch in fielding. He is a ball hawk."

"Of course, chief interest in the Sox centers around their pitchers. Cicotte needs no introduction. Every body knows what Eddie can do. Williams is another great pitcher, and then there is Faber, Kerr and Bill James. Kerr is not as well advertised as some of the others, but he is a fighter. He can curve a glove to the jaw as well as he can curve a ball to the plate, and he is never beaten till the last man is out. And the same applies to the whole Sox team."

"I believe that the Sox will win the series, because they have flexibility of power—recuperative ability—that has amazed me in watch."

season. No bad break is going to upset that bunch.

"I am not attempting to belittle the Reds. I think Pat Moran is a great manager, and I believe he has a great club. While I have not seen enough of the Reds to form a real opinion of their strength, it is my guess that any team that beats the White Sox to the wire is considerable team."

"I see where a good many people believe that a longer series this year will help the National League champions. I can't see it that way. Both teams have gone through long seasons. There were more good teams in the American League race this year than there were in the National. This fact is worth weighing carefully. It ought to be a great series."

TWO YEARS TO GET PIANO BACK FROM REPAIR SHOP

(International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 25.—For two years George Gittens has been trying to get back an electric piano he sent to the repair shop of Charles Filcher, Gittens told the police.

Recently Gittens said he discovered the piano at Horseshoe Lake in perfectly good condition.

Filcher was taken into custody. He said he didn't know the piano was at Horseshoe Lake.

Progress is Made Towards Warding Off British Strike

(International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Progress towards a settlement of the railway problem which threatened to cause a national strike, was made at conferences held here this morning.

25 GALLONS OF WATER WILL INTOXICATE, SAYS BRYAN

(International News Service.) MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 25.—"O tempora, O mores," was the comment on a visit here he was shown a building where some of the famous old Medford rum used to be manufactured. Mr. Bryan came here to make a temperance address.

"After January 16, 1920, a man will have to drink twenty-five gallons of water to obtain the necessary alcohol to cause intoxication," Mr. Bryan said.

Uncle Sam's Islands. The island of Tutuila and other small Samoan islands came into the possession of the United States in January, 1900. This island has an area of about fifty-four square miles, with a population of 3,500. Manua and the other islets have a united area of about twenty-five square miles, with about 2,000 inhabitants. Pago Pago is the only good harbor.

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